

Amusements

POLI'S

Topping the bill at Poli's are the seven Original Honey Boys, featured in the famous minstrel organization of the late "Honey Boy" Evans. They have a real minstrel show, brought down to vaudeville dimensions and the offering is a rare treat.

Mme. Olga Petrova, the eminent emotional star, is featured in a five-part photoplay "The Vampire." The play deals with the redemption of a woman, more sinned against than sinning, and is intensely dramatic.

Charley Chaplin, the funny film fellow, is back again in a new two-reel comedy, "The Bank," and it is a laugh from start to finish.

Other attractions of the vaudeville program are: Milt Collins, a ready-made comedian in a monologue; Bennington Sisters, sweet singers of sprightly songs; Bertha Creighton & Co., in a one-act comedy, "Our Husband"; and the Mustard Christy, xylophonists extraordinary.

PLAZA

At last Bridgeport's big local talent production, "A Night With Boys," which has been in the works for the past four weeks under the able direction of James Saunders, is ready and will be presented for the first time at the Plaza this afternoon.

There are eleven of our most popular and most gifted young local songsters in the cast, which is claimed to be the highest salary ever offered in this city. Nothing has been left undone to make the place a gigantic success from the start to the finish.

"The Millionaire Baby," a six-part film of Anna Katherine Green's famous mystery story of the same title, will be the main photoplay. The story is a remarkable one and has been a laboratory success with an all-star cast. Charlie Chaplin in "Cruel, Cruel Love," a Keystone comedy and "The Deception" complete the bill.

LYRIC

The Aborn Opera Company will present for the third week of its season at the Lyric theatre, the most famous of all light operas, De Koven's "Robin Hood."

This work has been a long established favorite in the Aborn repertoire. It has been presented under the direction of Milton and Sargent Aborn in all the large cities of this country and always has been warmly received by large and enthusiastic audiences. This revival of "Robin Hood" here will present an array of artists seldom seen in one company. There will be three new artists appearing here for the first time. They will be Albert Parr in the title role of Robin Hood, Miss Tillie Sanger as the widow, and George Spencer and Sol Solomon as Sir Guy of Gisbourne. Eileen Castles will be heard as Lady Marian and Lena Mason will sing the role of Annabel; Felicie Von Busing will be seen as one of the Outlaws in Allan A. Dale. The other Outlaws will find Forrest Huff as Little John, George Shields as Will Scarlet and Frank Woolley as Friar Tuck. Admirees of real comic opera will welcome these tuneful arias and recall with utter joy those gems of "Robin Hood" when the artists render such songs as "O Promise Me," "The Brown October Ale," "The Jet Black Crow," "The Tinker's Song," "The Troubadour," the Armourer's Song, the Forest Song of Maid Marian and many other delightful numbers of the opera. The story, too, is quite as familiar and its humor such that it does not lessen its charm by repetition but improves with age like rare vintages.

EMPIRE

Mary Pickford knows the world over as "America's Sweetheart," portrays the leading role in "Rags," the special five part Famous Player Paramount masterpiece from the pen of Edith Barnard Delano, which will head the all feature program at Keeney's Empire theatre today and tomorrow.

"Rags" unfolds a story of unusual power and tells of the struggles of a young girl who rises from the depths of poverty to the heights of great wealth. Many thrilling scenes and heart-throbs are contained in this masterly silent drama production and the film is sure to please and entertain throughout. Other selected entertaining photoplays will also be shown rounding out an altogether enjoyable program.

Money Boy Evans' troupe, reunited, comes to Poli's

Complying with a last request of the late minstrel man, seven former members of his company are endeavoring to perpetuate the name of "Honey Boy" Evans in theatrical circles. When the noted minstrel man was dying in Georgia, a year ago, he asked his company to continue its tour. After the death of "Honey Boy," the company disbanded.

Seven members of the troupe, however, immediately arranged to comply with the death-bed request of their former leader. They arranged the big minstrel show into a vaudeville offering and are now presenting it under the title of "The Original Honey Boys." It is the big show "bottled down" and, in addition to being a pleasing entertainment, carries out a last wish of a great performer. The "Honey Boys" are a feature at Poli's the first half of this week.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Correct.
Man wants but little here below,
A wise old poet tells us so,
But you will find it a good deal
That man wants more than he will get.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is a philanthropist?

Paw—A philanthropist is a man who will promise to come to a charity on condition that the charity raises an additional \$50.00, my son.

Sure!
"We'd all have wads of coin, say I,"
Remarked old Mr. Judd;
"We'd all be rich if we could buy
Experience on credit."

The Limit.
"Smith is certainly pretty over the automobile game since he sold his horse and buggy and got a machine," remarked Jones.

"He certainly is," agreed Brown.
"Why, they tell me that he took down the old horsehoe he had hanging over his door for luck and hung up an old tire in its place."

Whaddy Ya Mean, "Retreat?"
Some men we always like to greet,
And others we would bust;
For when we treat, some men retreat.
While other men re-treat.

Mean Brute!
"If men would take as much care of their hair as women do they would be better off," said Mrs. Gabb. "You never see any baldheaded women, do you?"
"No," growled Mr. Gabb. "When a man's hair comes out it is gone for keeps. But when a woman's hair comes out she pulls it out of the comb and puts it back on her head again."

Poems That Will Live.
Daisies to praise—
Kraj avoi rufujs
I extrada goio,
Go w pryzalio wiodio.

On the wart, daisies,
We gave a dollar,
Wspomnieli swiatyni
Wetdy Jesu esyln!

Oh, Girls!
Dear Luke—Ray Loves and Gus
Cares both live at Chester Hill, O.—
A. S. R.

Willie.
To our dear Willie
We gave a dollar,
Which he promptly did
Proceed to swallow.
He's a dollar in,
We're a dollar out,
But he's dearer to us
Without any doubt. —I. P. F.

Hard Words, Men!
Luke McLuke, the Simon Legree of the Cincinnati Enquirer, swings the lash.—New York Evening Telegram.

Wu!i
Orange colored cat lost. Well trained, will eat anything, especially fond of children. Return to 7 West Graham or phone 821.—Ad. in Madison Democrat.

Names is Names.
Una Turnipseed, lives at Frankfort, O.

Things to Worry About.
A Minnesota court has just ruled that a man who steals a mule is not a horse thief.

Our Daily Special.
The man who can't do it always criticizes the way the other fellow is doing it.

Luke McLuke Says:
The trouble with a loser is that he always goes and loses more in an effort to get even.

The easiest way to get a man mad is to tell him that he hasn't any right to get mad.

The reason why mother knows that daughter does not flirt is because mother always flirted when she was daughter's age.

An hour is a whole lot longer to loaf than it is to work.

Every now and then you meet a man who has a bad habit of bragging that he hasn't any bad habits.

What has become of the old fashioned carpet tack that the old fashioned man who used to walk the old fashioned baby at night used to step on?

One good thing about peace is that it gives us time to prepare for war.

Any old kind of a man will do for a husband. But a woman is hard to please when she is selecting the wall paper for the house after she is married.

The old fashioned man who spent all his time trying to invent a non-refillable bottle now has a son who spends all his time emptying a non-refillable bottle.

Once upon a time a married man offered his wife \$10 without even being asked for it. And the coroner said that her death was caused by some mysterious stroke.

Tell a man that he is working himself to death and that he needs a loaf rest, and he will go around town and tell everybody what a brainy fellow you are.

No matter what the loss was and no matter how much the insurance was, no man will ever admit after a fire that his loss was fully covered by insurance.

Three more cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ninety-four locomotives will be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad at its Altoona, Pa., shops.

Plants at Manayunk, Pa., are preparing for a flood as the Schuylkill river is rising rapidly.

Two American men were killed when Mexican bandits raided the town of Sebastin, Tex. United States cavalrymen, Texas rangers and armed men have gone to the scene.

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The Modest Scot.
Love of country is so fine a virtue that it seems difficult to carry it to excess. A resident of a small village in the north of Scotland paid a business visit to London and called on a merchant who, unknown to him, had once made a stay in his native place. In the course of conversation the visitor made use of an expression that led the other to exclaim, "Surely you come from Glen McLuskie?" The assertion, however, was denied. Presently, to the merchant's surprise, another Glen McLuskie expression was heard. "My dear Mr. MacTavish, I feel convinced that you are a Glen McLuskie man after all," insisted the merchant. "Well," returned the other, "I'll no deny it any longer."

"Then why didn't you say so at first?" demanded the Englishman. "Well," was the calm response, "I didn't like to boast of it in London."—London Chronicle.

Sham Wisdom.
The Sophists were a body of teachers in ancient Athens during the fourth and fifth centuries B. C. who gave instruction in any or all of the higher branches of learning. Although they were not a philosophic sect and held no doctrines in common, the Sophists were nevertheless skeptics and maintained a belief of uncertainty of all particular knowledge and, in fact, in the impossibility of all truth. Their two leading representatives were Protagoras and Gorgias. The Sophists were charged with bringing reasoning into contempt by casting uncertainty over the most obvious truths and in consequence were ridiculed and denounced by Aristophanes, Socrates and Plato. Aristotle defined a Sophist as "a man who makes money by sham wisdom."

A Queen Made a Color Famous.
Marie Antoinette early in the summer of 1773 appeared before the king, her husband, in a lustrous dress of chestnut brown, and he remarked, laughing, "That piece color is delightfully becoming to you." Very soon all the court ladies had piece colored gowns, but the color not being universally becoming and less extravagant than light brilliant tints the fashion of piece colored toilets was adopted by the upper middle class more than by the nobility, and dyes could hardly fill their orders. The varying shades were given the most peculiar names, none of them attractive, "flea's back," "Paris mud" and "indiscreet tears" being the most euphonious.

This question is asked as to what has become of the family that used to settle down in quiet and peace to rest at a summer cottage for two entire months. Well, yesterday they covered about 200 miles in their automobile tour, and will probably be willing to rest at the hotel for about 15 minutes after breakfast.

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